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1166

1166 (**MCLXVI**) was a common year starting on Saturday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	11th century · **12th century** · 13th century
Decades:	1140s · 1150s · **1160s** · 1170s · 1180s
Years:	1163 · 1164 · 1165 · **1166** · 1167 · 1168 · 1169

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- July – Henry II of England conquers Brittany, granting the territory to his son Geoffrey.[1]
- July 5 – The town of Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria, is first mentioned (in an ecclesiastical document).
- Henry II of England enacts the Assize of Clarendon, reforming English law and defining the legal duties of sheriffs.[2]
- Marko III succeeds Yoannis V as Patriarch of Alexandria.
- Tribhuvanāditya comes to power in the Khmer Empire, following the assassination of Yasovarman II.
- Stefan Nemanja becomes Grand Župan of the Grand Principality of Serbia, founding the Nemanjić dynasty.
- Henry the Lion has the first bronze statue (a heraldic lion) north of the Alps erected, at Dankwarderode Castle.
- Anglo-Norman soldier William Marshal, described as "the greatest knight that ever lived," is knighted while on campaign in Normandy.

Births

- July 29 – Henry II, Count of Champagne (d. 1197)
- December 24 or 1167 – John, King of England (d. 1216)
- Eudes III, Duke of Burgundy (d. 1218)
- Prithviraj Chauhan of India (d. 1192)
- William de Warenne, 5th Earl of Surrey (d. 1240)
- Tamar the Great, Queen of Georgia (d. 1213)

Deaths

1166 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1166 *MCLXVI*
Ab urbe condita	1919
Armenian calendar	615 ԹՎ ՈՃԵ
Assyrian calendar	5916
Balinese saka calendar	1087–1088
Bengali calendar	573
Berber calendar	2116
English Regnal year	12 Hen. 2 – 13 Hen. 2
Buddhist calendar	1710
Burmese calendar	528
Byzantine calendar	6674–6675
Chinese calendar	乙酉年 (Wood Rooster) 3862 or 3802 — *to* — 丙戌年 (Fire Dog) 3863 or 3803
Coptic calendar	882–883

- May 7 – William I of Sicily
- Santa Rosalia, patron saint of Palermo (according to legend; per legend b. 1130)
- Abdul-Qadir Gilani, founder of the Qadiriyyah Sufi Tariqah (b. 1077)

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Discordian calendar	2332
Ethiopian calendar	1158–1159
Hebrew calendar	4926–4927
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1222–1223
- *Shaka Samvat*	1087–1088
- *Kali Yuga*	4266–4267
Holocene calendar	11166
Igbo calendar	166–167
Iranian calendar	544–545
Islamic calendar	561–562
Japanese calendar	Eiman 2 / Nin'an 1 (仁安元年)
Javanese calendar	1073–1074
Julian calendar	1166 *MCLXVI*
Korean calendar	3499
Minguo calendar	746 before ROC 民前746年
Nanakshahi calendar	−302
Seleucid era	1477/1478 AG
Thai solar calendar	1708–1709
Tibetan calendar	阴木鸡年 (female Wood-Rooster) 1292 or 911 or 139 — *to* — 阳火狗年 (male Fire-Dog) 1293 or 912 or 140

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